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Asst. Director, SO

Executive for I & S

Consolidation of Security Support

7 Sept 48

Reference: Memo to Exec. for I&S, Exec. for A&M, and ADSO, above subject,
dated 6 August 1948, signed by the Director

1. Formal transfer of Security Branch, SO to the office of Executive for I & S necessitates an interim policy for the continued financial support of the Covert Security Section. Up to the time of the transfer the covert fund requirements of the Security Branch have been provided by Special Funds Division, OSO, and the Chief of said Branch was the designated approving officer.

2. A CIA project has been submitted to the Director, CIA to provide the necessary funds for the future financing of the Research Division (Covert investigations). Pending the approval of this project, it is requested that the Special Funds Division, OSO be authorized to continue to finance the covert investigation activities and that be authorized to continue to serve as approving officer.

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